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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Hiroto OKAWARA) : Examiner: Arthur A. Smith
Appln. No.: 10/644,767) : Group Art Unit: 2851
Filed: August 21, 2003) :
For: LENS CONTROL APPARATUS, LENS) : April 4, 2005
CONTROL METHOD AND CAMERA) :

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application
as follows: